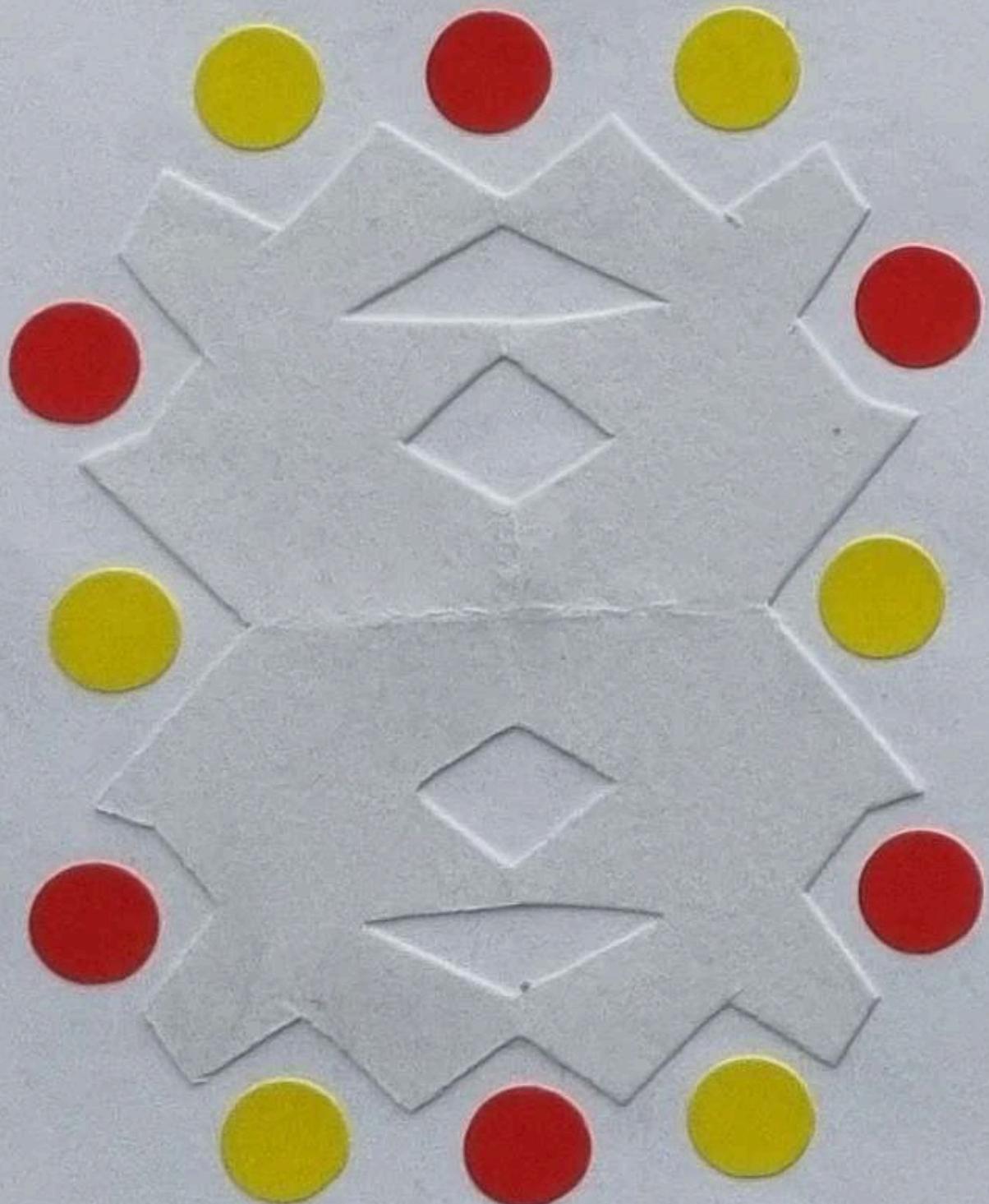


Letters for the

Longhaul

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You can use many metaphors to describe books, but I'll choose this one: a ladder for the long haul. Why? Let me explain. Many have weakened books to portals or time machines, for good reason. They allow us to have experiences we'd never have otherwise, convene



with the greatest minds
of centuries past, and
discover a perspective
that makes us see the
world anew. But I
like to think of them as
love letters. Books are
a labor that takes
months, years, and even
decades to make. They
require much attention,

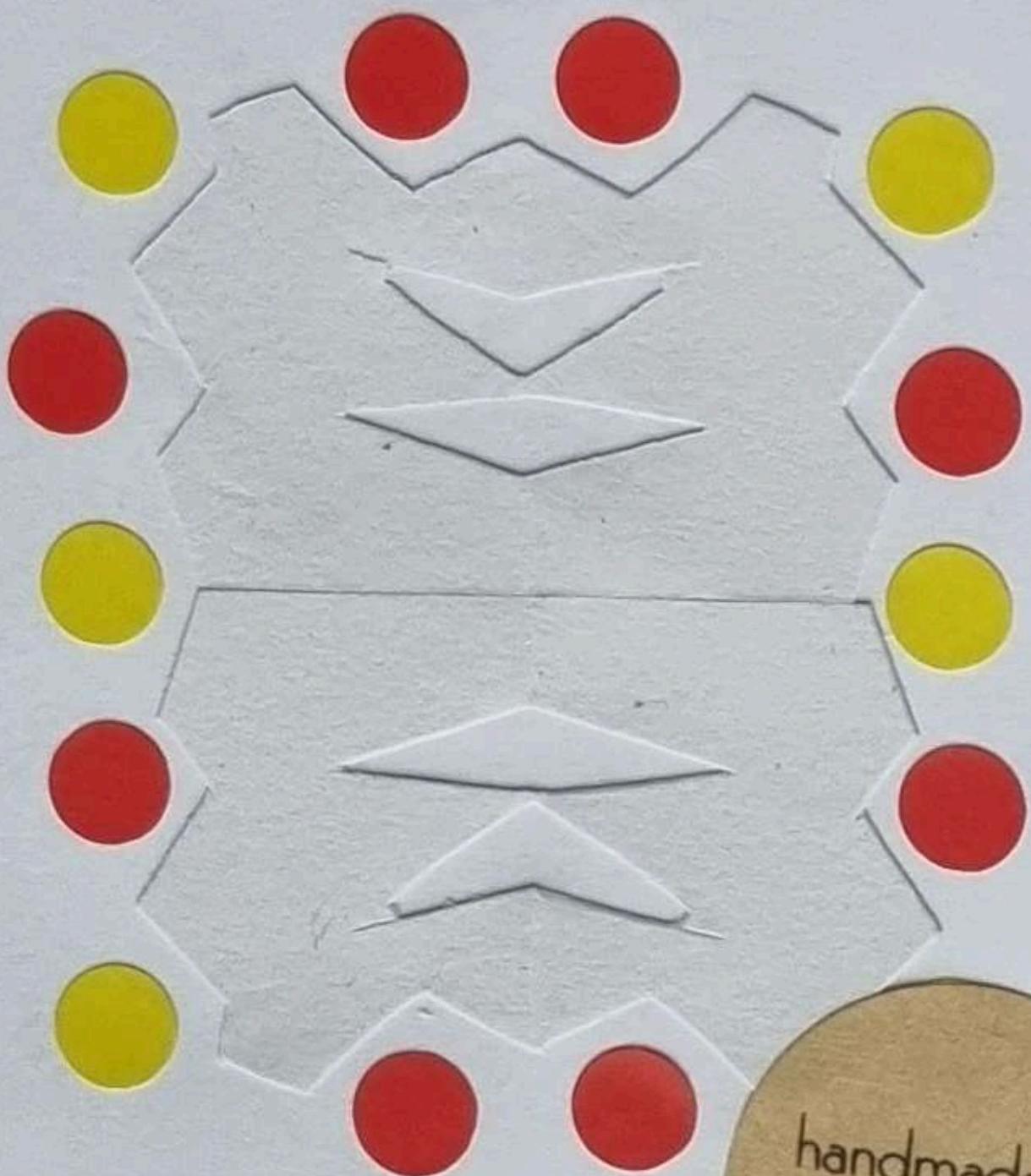


care, devotion and energy to create. And even if you spend the time doing so, you're not guaranteed a result, whether that's many copies sold or accolades or the satisfaction of knowing you've passed on your knowledge to the people who



need it. It's taking a
risk, doing it for its own
sake as much as
anything else. In short
it's a labor of love. This
is why we write, why
we read, why we live. For
the love of it. The outcomes
alone aren't enough.
A labor of love gets us
through the long haul.





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 love

